



**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/954,528
Filing Date	September 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael John Watson
Art Unit	2827
Examiner Name	Alonzo Chambliss
Attorney Docket Number	DC - 4952

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 13-2492

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Robert L. McKellar	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,002
Signature	<i>Robert L. McKellar</i>	Date	March 1, 2004

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Applicant(s): Michael John Watson

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Invention: DIE ATTACH ADHESIVES FOR SEMICONDUCTOR APPLICATIONS EFFICIENT PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SUCH DEVICES AND THE DEVICES PER SE PRODUCED BY THE EFFICIENT PROCESSES

I hereby certify that the followings correspondence:

Submission Under rule 37 CFR 1.114 consisting of cover letter with amendment, authorization to charge Deposit Charge Account 13-2492 the sum of \$770.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e), Status of Claims of 3 pages, form PTO/SB30 requesting continued examination, return receipt postcard.

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Michael John Watson	)	
Serial Number: 09/954,528	)	Examiner: Alonzo Chambliss
Filed: September 17, 2001	)	
Title: DIE ATTACH ADHESIVES	)	Submission Under Rule
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicant is submitting this request in order to correct claim 5 in the application. The use of the word “organic” is incorrect. The correct word is “inorganic”.

The form (PTO/SB/30) is enclosed herewith.

A Status of Claims consisting of three pages is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is requested to charge the fee of \$770.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (Fee Code 1801) to Deposit Charge Account 13-2492